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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In a telephone discussion on January 7, 2009, the Examiner indicated that the proposed amendments would overcome the Examiner's rejections. Amendments are presented herein based on the discussion with the Examiner.

[0002] This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.

[0003] Fees will be paid by credit card through the EFS Web; however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.